

REMINDER NSSRS 2011-2012 Year End Collection Due June 29, 2012

Contact: NDE Helpdesk (888-285-0556 or nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov)

NDE Helpdesk Staff will be available until 5pm (CDT) on June 29, 2012. However, the 2011-2012 Year End Collection will remain open until midnight (CDT) on Saturday June, 30, 2012. All tickets received prior to midnight (CDT) on June 30, 2012 will be addressed the week of July 2nd. Please note Approval of the NSSRS 2011-2012 Year End collections is a requirement of the Special Education and State Aid offices at the Nebraska Department of Education. The steps necessary to approve a collection within NSSRS Data Manager are described in the following document.

https://portal.education.ne.gov/site/Help/Collection_Approval_v2.pdf

Clarification on 12th Grade Days in Session (CDC Days In Session/Instructional Program Hours) and Error #428 Too Many Enrollment Days on Student Summary Attendance (NSSRS Validations)

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Days In Session

When reporting 12th Grade Days in Session on the Days In Session/Instructional Program Hours Collection in the CDC, report the number of days that the majority of 12th graders were required to attend. For example, if the 12th grade students who graduated at the end of the school year were in membership for 165 school days, but 12th grade students who did not graduate were in membership for 170 school days, Days In Session for 12th grade should be reported in the CDC as 165 days.

Error #428 Too Many Enrollment Days on Student Summary Attendance

When reporting Days Present and Days Absent in the Student Summary Attendance for 12th grade students, those non-graduates who were required to remain in membership for the additional days will trigger error #428. Once the district has verified that these students are in fact reported correctly, they can disregard error #428 for these students. Changes to this validation are being considered for future school years to allow #428 to be considered as a warning rather than an error for these 12th grade students.

REMINDER GMS Grants Due June 30 and July 1***2012-2013 McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Competitive Grant-DUE JUNE 30***

The 2012-2013 McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Competitive Grant application became available in the GMS Tuesday, May 1, 2012. For information regarding this grant, please contact Roger Reikofski at 402-471-2968 or e-mail roger.reikofski@nebraska.gov. This application is due to NDE June 30, 2012.

2012-2013 SPED Secondary Transition Innovative Competitive Grant-DUE JUNE 30

The 2012-2013 SPED Secondary Transition Innovative Competitive Grant application became available in the GMS Wednesday, May 16, 2012. For information regarding this grant, please contact Rita Hammitt at 402-595-2092 or e-mail rita.hammitt@nebraska.gov. This application is due to NDE June 30, 2012.

2012-2013 Distance Education Equipment Reimbursement Grant-DUE JULY 1

The 2012-2013 Distance Education Equipment Reimbursement grant application became available in the GMS Monday, April 16, 2012. For information regarding this grant, please contact SuAnn Witt at 402-471-2085 or e-mail suann.witt@nebraska.gov. This application will be due to NDE July 1, 2012.

2012-2013 Early Childhood State Grant-DUE JULY 1

The 2012-2013 Early Childhood State Grant application became available in the GMS Tuesday, May 1,

2012. This grant is only available to specified districts/ESUs for continuation of current grants. For information regarding this grant, please contact Linda Meyers at 402-471-2980 or e-mail linda.meyers@nebraska.gov. This application is due to NDE July 1, 2012.

REMINDER Consolidated Data Collections (CDC) Due June 30, 2012:

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The CDC collections listed below will close on June 30, 2012

Nonpublic High School Completer Report - The Nonpublic Completer Report is for each nonpublic system that has the potential of serving students in grade 12. *Must be completed by Nonpublic districts only.*

Days In Session/Instructional Program Hours - Days in Session by Grade.

Instructional Program Hours –KG, Elem & Sec. Also included in this collection is Pre-K instructional hours for early childhood education programs by attendance site. *Must be completed by Public, Nonpublic and State Operated districts/systems.*

ESU/District/System/School Information Report - Collects demographic data for ESUs, Districts, Systems and Schools for the next school year. *Must be completed by ESUs, Public, Nonpublic, State Operated and Interim Programs.*

Elementary Class Size - Number of students K-3 by grade who spend at least 50% of the school day in a classroom with a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 20 students. There are two collection points; once in the Fall based on Fall Membership and once in the Spring based on Average Daily Membership. *Must be completed by Public districts only.*

Pupil Transportation Report - Transportation/bus Information. *Must be completed by ESUs, Public, Nonpublic and State Operated.*

Substitute Teachers -This data collection will permit you to upload/enter data regarding substitute teachers that have already been employed during the 2011-12 school year and receive feedback on any data errors or potential violations by your school if the individual does not currently hold a valid Nebraska certificate. By uploading/entering data now, your school will have sufficient time to correct any errors or potential violations to ensure that any substitute teachers hold a valid Nebraska certificate before the data collection closes on June 30, 2012. *Needs to be completed by ESUs, Public, Nonpublic, State Operated and Interim Programs*

NDE Bulletin now available in RSS Feed

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We have added an RSS feed that users can subscribe to. Don't forget that the current and past NDE Bulletins can always be found at <http://www.education.ne.gov/ndebulletins/index.html>. The RSS feature can be found at the above webpage in the upper right hand corner (orange icon). RSS feeds can be used with Outlook and a number of web-based feed readers. At this time we will also continue to send the bulletin out via e-mail.

eScholar Data Source Templates (Version 14.0) – 2012-2013 School Year

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The eScholar Data Source Templates (Version 14.0), for the 2012-2013 School Year, are now available and can be downloaded from the NSSRS Secured Information Website through the NDE Portal, Student and Staff (NSSRS) tab.